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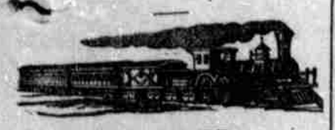

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 26th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2
2 00 p.m	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	12 30 p.m
2 21 p.m	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv	Ar 12 01 p.m
	Lv			
3 00 p.m	Lv	Mathewsville ‡		Lv 11 23 a.m
	Ar			Lv
3 18 p.m	Lv	Pima ‡		Ar 11 04 a.m
3 27 p.m	Lv	Central ‡		Lv 10 56 a.m
3 37 p.m	Lv	Thatcher ‡		Lv 10 44 a.m
	Ar			Lv 10 00 a.m
3 50 p.m	Lv	Safford ‡		Ar
	Ar			Lv 9 42 a.m
4 11 p.m	Lv	Solomon ‡		Ar
4 44 p.m	Lv	Ball N Ranch ‡		Lv 9 14 am
4 59 p.m	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡		Lv 9 01 am
5 02 p.m	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡		Lv 8 58 a.m
5 10 p.m	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡		Lv 8 52 am
5 35 p.m	Lv	Summit Spur ‡		Lv 8 [illegible]
6 05 p.m	Ar	Bowie ‡		Lv 8 00 am

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this chedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
1 40 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	..	..	Lv Duncan‡	..	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheid'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*Lesiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday

Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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Dr. C. H. Green,
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SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA.
Has located permanently at Safford and offers his professional services to the citizens of the vicinity

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LODGES.

Woodman of the World.
Meets 1st Monday.
F. W. DOWNS, Consul Commander
R. S. PATTERSON, clerk.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, is our authorised agent. This paper is kept on file in his office

J. T. Owens received a car load of new wagons this week.

"IF YOU GET IT AT TELFER'S ITS GOOD."

The Montezuma K. of P. lodge will give a grand banquet in Solomonville to-night.

Crushed corn always on hand at Z. C. Prina & Co's. mill. 10-1-tf.

E. A. Jones of the Aravaipa canyon was in Safford last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickersham were visitors in town last Wednesday.

Pure Liquors of all kinds for medicine at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15.tf.

Col. Bugbee made us a call last Wednesday. He is now stationed at Lordsburg.

"IF YOU GET IT AT TELFER'S ITS GOOD."

A fancy dress ball will be given in Robinson's hall on March 18th. Solomonville music will be in attendence. All are invited.

Is'nt that new 6 foot wind-mill of Harry Castle's a bird. Sold by Ijams & Co. 1t.

Dr. Lindley has been called several times this week to Solomonville to see the child of Artoro Elias. It is now better.

Look out for Telfer's special offer that will appear in next week's GUARDIAN. This will catch the ladies. 1t

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday evening on, "Woman's Work." The choir will sing hymns written by women. All are invited to attend.

The corner stone of a hall to be built by the Ancient Order of United Workman, was laid in Tucson on Washington's birthday. The hall will be a magnificient structure.

Tuck Prina, Harry Castle, Wm. Stark and B. F. Pascoe, are all erecting wind-mills. They were all purchased of Ijams & Co. 1t

The first car load of copper from the United Globe mines, since starting up recently, passed through Safford last Monday. Coke goes to Geronimo for Globe on every train.

If you want a bargain in Baking powder, Complexion soap, flavoring extracts and dishes, call at Mrs. L. VanNess, Safford. tf.

We expect to ride into Globe on the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railroad on the 25th, day of next December and eat Christmas dinner with the hospitable people of that flourishing camp.

Only a few boxes of those choice Portland soda crackers in 1 lb boxes left at Telfer's. They are going fast at 10c. per box. Come before it is too late. 1t

Last Monday John Besner accidentally ran the blade of a large pocket knife into the fleshy portion of his right leg, just above the knee, from which he has been a cripple ever since.

For a limited time Mrs. French will give painting lessons, beginning Saturday afternoon, March 5.

Hon. Jesse N. Smith came down from snowflake Wednesday and proceeded to St. Joseph, where he met Apostles Taylor and Smith from Salt Lake, who will visit all the various settlements in Navajo and Apache counties.—*Argus.*

Alcohol, Wines & Liquors, a fresh supply received at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15 tf.

A certain Arizona justice of the peace, after hearing a case a short time ago, announced with great dignity: "Ill take this 'ere case under advisement till next Monday morning at half past nine, at which time I'll give a decision to the plaintiff."

C. Layton & Co. have just received a large assortment of Ladies capes, latest styles and at lowest prices. 10 8-tf.

Wm. Telfer will run a delivery wagon in connection with his store and will deliver goods to any part of Safford or Thatcher free of charge, so that people will only send in their orders and have their goods delivered.

THE OLD FOLKS.

The Annual Feast a Decided Success.

No other town in Arizona boasts of the same kind of an organization as does the ward of Layton, an organization whose sole object in having an existence is to prepare and serve a yearly feast and literary program for the aged and orphans and widows. The anniversary of Washington's birthday being the day observed, a fitting day on which such benevolent deeds, as tokens of love, reverence and respect should be done.

Promptly at noon last Tuesday the Layton meeting house was filled by those entitled to attendance. About one dozen young ladies and gentlemen were on hand, exclusive of the committee, to look after every want of the vetrans and matrons.

Two large tables had been spread; these wer etwice filled by those present. The dinnei was simply grand, or as one stranger remarked, after leaving the table and satisfying himself that he was able to walk, "That would do honor to a Delmonico spread in New York."

After the tables had been cleared the following program was rendered:

Roll call.
Song by Burten Smithson and Susie Smith.
Orig.nal poem by N. P. Beebe.
Song by Mrs. Harvy.
Original song by P. H. McBride, entitled 50 years ago.
Instrumental music by Mrs. M. Jennings.
Reading by Rev. F. W. Downs.
Instrumental music by Agatha Tippets.
Recitation by Prest. Andrew Kimball.
Song by Patriarch P. C. Merrill.
Comic song by P. H. McBride.
Address by Prest. Kimball.
Address by Rev. Downs.

After singing by the congregation and a benediction being pronounced by Prest. W. D. Johnson, the company was grouped on the stand and a photograph taken by Photographer Williams of the oldest assembalege of people ever congragated together in Graham county.

In the evening a dance was given to the old folks in Jacobson's hall. Quite a number were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly, all the old style quadrills being danced.

At the same time next year the same kind of a feast will be given.

Too much encouragement cannot be given to those in charge of these gatherings. Some of our fathers and mothers are getting old and will not be with us much longer, and all the glimpses of sunshine that can be made to mingle with their remaining days will never be regretted by those who contribute thereto.

The roll showed that since the organization of this society three years ago, only one member has passed away, that being Benj. Peel, Sr., who accidentially fell from a train and was killed while on his way to Utah.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develope into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at any drug store.*

Bought Some Cattle.

The Lordsburg *Liberal* reports that a butcher named Morrison of that place recently bought forty head of cattle from J. V. Parks, butchered them, sold the beef and hides, received his cash for them, but failed to pay Parks. He simply pocketed the money and skipped. He was araested in Los Angeles. Jim went there and interviewed the gentleman, but the *Liberal* states, was unable to force him to return, and as the enterprising butcher declined to accompany him he was compelled to return without man or money.

Our Constant Mother Tongue.

If an *S* and an *i* and an *o* and a *u*
with an *x* at the end Spell "Su,"
If an *a* and a *y* and an *e* spell "I,"
pray what is a speller to do?
Then if also an *s* and an *i* and a *g*
and an *h e d* spell "cide,"
There is nothing much left for a speller to do but to go and commit *Siouxyesighe*.

A fine assortment of budded fruit trees at R. A. Smith's. Layton, Arizona. 1m.

THATCHER ITEMS.

Richard Layton's face is wreathed in smiles in consequensce of the arrival of a 10 pound son at his house Tuesday, the 22nd.

Frank Curtis left Friday last for Pearce, where he will remain for two or three months.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. associations contemplate giving an entertainment in the near future for the purpose of raising means with which to start a library.

A farewell benefit ball was given by the M. I. association Monday evening in behalf of our esteemed young townsman, Frank Layton. It was a social and financial success. Mr. Layton, in company with his father, left Wednesday for their home in Kaysville, Utah, where Frank will visit with relatives and friends a few weeks preparatory to going on a mission to which he has been called. The best wishes of the community go withhim. More Anon. AH LU.

Dan Ballard, long a prospector in the Rockies, who has been in all the states and territories from British Columbia to Old Mexico, has just returned from Ohio and Michigan, where he went to interest some monied men in the mineral resources of Arizona, gave us a call on Tuesday last. Mr. B. is known as "Silver Joe" and is greatly interested in the silver cause, having made over 100 Bryan speeches in '96 in the Dakotas and Minnesota. He has secured the attention of some Detroit capitalists, to our mineral wealth and expects Mr. M. E. David of that city to join him here in a few days. Mr. Ballard is quite interested in the mines in the Lone Star district and will endeavor to interest Mr. David in some of the properties over there.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of B. F. Billingsley, the Duncan merchant. Mr. Billingsley keeps a general line of merchandise of a high grade. He has also just received a full line of ladies,' gents' and childrens' shoes also a car load of Early Rose potatoes, just what is needed for seed. When doing business with Mr. Billingsley you are sure to receive courteous and fair treatment, always getting your money's worth.

A gentleman from Prescott says that Jim Parker, the train robber and murderer of Lee Norris, is acting queerly in the Prescott jail. A few nights ago he howled and yelled all night, keeping the other inmates awake. In the day time he walks around the jail corridors abstractedly picking up imaginary objects from the floor. Parker is a smooth duck and may be planning another break.—Mohave County *Miner.*

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

A. E. Jacobson, our young merchant, who recently purchased the C. K. Jennings mercantile establishment, was tried this week by a jury, and was found guilty. To learn more of the particulars of the charge on which he was tried and found guilty, read his advertisement on the fourth page of this issue of the GUARDIAN.

B. Schoenebaum, who was at Thatcher last year engaged in making headstones and other ornamental stone work is now in Safford and will locate here. He has discovered a deposit of stone above Duncan, which, when dressed, presents a magnificent appearance. This stone will be brought here and worked up.

The preparations that are being made to build the railroad from Prescott to the mines in the Mayer district are going on in a way that indicates that the road will shortly be built. When it is built it will open up a wonderfully rich country in mineral and onyx. The onyx mines alone in that neighborhood should justify the building of the road.—*Herald.*

Two little tots were about to be put to bed and were kneeling at their mother's knee saying the Lord's prayer. The eldest was repeating it after his mother and when they came to "Give us this day our daily bread," what was the mother's surprise when the other little tot exclaimed: "Hit him for pie, Johnnie, hit him for pie."

Some more machinery arrived last week for the Safford planing mills. A machine for making all kinds of moulding and some saws for doing fancy wood work were among the machinery. Mr. Schlosser is now prepared to do all kinds of planing on short notice.

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Another Run-away.

Last Tuesday night Dan H. Ming and Harry Gray narrowly escaped very serious injury by a run-away team, just below Solomonvill.

Dan came from Thomas on the train and remained here until about 8 o'clock in the evening, when he got a team from Tump Freeman's livery stable, and with Harry Gray started for the county seat. Dan acted as driver and nothing unusual occurred until they had nearly reached their distination, when, in crossing a ditch, one of the traces became detached and allowed the pole to drop to the ground, when Mr. Ming said ,'whoa" and the horses stopped, but the buggy, which had no break, kept on going until it ran against the horses. Harry says that the instant the buggy touched them that they jumped 50 feet and he shot through the air like a rocket, coming to earth again in a neighboring corn field. One of his hands was badly hurt, he being now compelled to carry it in a sling. Mr. Ming endeavored to control the frightened brutes, but when he would endeavor to check their speed the buggy would run onto them, thus frightening them more and more, and increasing their speed. At Last Mr. Ming saw that he could not stop them while in the buggy, and therefore leaped to the ground, thinking perhaps he may be able to stop them in that way. But in jumping his leg was so severely injured that he fell and the lines slipped from his grasp, and the team continued, but the buggy soon became detached.

At first it was thought that Mr. Ming's leg was broken but when Dr. Lacy made an examination it was found to be only badly sprained.

That Viavi

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Halliday, of Salt Lake City, have been lecturing on the Viavi cause for about three weeks past in the different towns of the valley. They are always greeted by large audiences of people deeply interested in the subject. Quite a number of women in the valley have used Viavi and have given Mr. and Mrs. Halliday high testimonials of its efficacy as a curative agent. A prominent man from Utah, in a public speech recently made at Pima, spoke very highly of Viavi and the principles of a higher life as taught by Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, who, in every lecture, denounce emphatically the destruction of foetal life, claiming that all acts performed for the destruction of life from the embryo to birth, is nothing less than murder. These lectures have given the work quite an impetus in this county and people will only have to become acquainted with it to like it better.

The Supreme Court.

Last Wednesday the decision of the lower court was reversed in the case of Geo. Cluff, by the supreme court and the case stricken from the docket.

The demurrer to the indictment urged was on the ground that the warrant did not authorize any payment, it not being endorsed and the number of the district not given, as required by law. As these same defects exist in all the other cases that were brought against Mr. Cluff, this decision probably decides all of them.

The case of John Blake vs. Sixto Moleno was decided in favor of Mr. Blake.

THE AMERICAN EAGLE.

The merchants sell you dry goods,
And sometimes lots of trash,
While some sell on credit
Others only sell for cash,
But A. H. Austen shaves your face
And combs your hair so smoth
That should a fly light upon it
Its footing it would loose;
His tools they are the finest
And always kept in fix,
And if you let him shave you
The girls will let you kiss
(*Your Grandmama.*)

The American Eagle Shaving Parlor,
Safford - Arizona.

Take your eggs and butter to Telfer's and get something good and of full value for them. 1t

From everywhere comes words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Cheese! Cheese! Cheese! Telfer has just received some more of that choice, pure cream cheese. Three hundred pounds of it sold in Safford between February 1st and 15th. It is good, try it. 1t

R. W. Curtis, soliciting agent for Texas & Pacific Railway Co., was in Safford yesterday looking up business for his road.

A FREAK NEWSPAPER.

"English as She is Writ" and Printed on the Upper Gila.

The following is taken from the Florence *Tribune*, which the *Trailer* man will appreciate as a great compliment. The head lines were also written by the *Tribune* editor:

The following items are cut at raendom from the Safford *Trailer* of February 11th, and are printed verbatim et literatim et punctuatim. The *Trailer* is devoted to the interests of the Republican party, that party of all the intelligence and great moral ideas. Read these and weep:

Wasn't last Sunday a beautiful day.

Safford can send four car loads of the doggoned things.

We seen J. T. Hildreth in town lass week. He is always on the hustle.

Mr. Whitney took his pleasant smile from Safford Tuesday, he says he will return about June.

Mr. Beebe has been doing a noble job trimming the trees in front of his home place.

Harry Castle has sold his riding outfit to Dr. Green. Dock has tired of cow-boy style.

Frye Sr. has recovered from an attact of La Grippe and is a bigger josh than ever. Safford would be a dreary waste without Grand Pa Frye.

Bert Frye says it will take both Birdie and the *Trailer* to make a shaddow these days. What's the matter with you, John?

The intelligent men of both parties voted against the attact of verbal diorrœha known as the Teller resolution and it died a bornin. What in the world will this freak Teller do next?

Harry Gray put a bottle of muratic acid in his hip pocket, the bottle broke and the acidburned the seat of pants, also the skin, and he now takes his meals standing and knows more about chemistry than he did.

Still a Mystery.

While the newspapers of the country are full of startling statements as to how that beautiful United States war ship Main, was blown up in Havana harbor, the foremost men of the Nation still say wait. Nothing new has come to light. If the divers now making examinations of the sunken ship have discovered the cause of the explosion they have not yet made it public. The court of inquiry are making a searching examination of the cause and should it be discovered that the disaster, sinking nearly $3,000,000 and distroying nearly 300 lives, was caused by Spanish treachery the end of Spanish rule in Cuba and perhaps in Spain is near.

There is no doubt in the minds of nine-tenths of Americans that a torpedo, exploded by a Spaniard was the cause. The fact that the explosion occurred in Havana harbor, after numerous threats had been made by the Spanish is very significent.

MARRIED.

KELLY—GUERNSEY—At the First Presbyterian church in Solomonville, on Feb. 22nd, 1898, Wm. B. Kelly and Miss Ruth Guernsey were united in wedlock. The wedding was one of the prettiest yet celebrated at Solomonville.

After the wedding dinner had been served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly, the young people took the evening train for California, where they will spend their honey moon.

W. B. Kelly is the junior editor of the *Bulletin* and is well known all over the Territory. Miss Guernsey has been a teacher in the public schools of the county for several years and is one of our best instructors.

We extend our hearty congratulations to the young people.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Consumption and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.*

If you want blankets call at C Layton & Co's. Prices ranging from 80 cents per pair and upwards. They have a fine assortment. tf.

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San Carlos Coal Fields.

Surveyor General Christ has received from Washington instructions authorizing the inspection by Col. F. H. Brigham, spenial agent of the general land office, of the survey of the line segregating the coal fields from the San Carlos Indian reservation. The re-survey was completed about two weeks ago under the supervision of Deputy Surveyor Contzen and he will to-day complete his field notes and turn them in to the surveyor-general's office, thus putting the matter in shape for inspection and final determination. The re survey was made under very unfavorable conditions, owing to its having been made during the most inclement season of the year and included in its line Mount Trumbull, which has an altitude of 9000 feet and is in January usually covered with from two to three feet of snow on a level. The work required for thirty days the services of ten to twelve men and twenty-five pack animals. The re-survey cuts from the reservation about 6000 acres more than did the Logan survey. It is probable that Col. Brigham will inspect the re-survey within thirty days.

Buckwheat flour, macaroni, rice, beans, coffee, baking powder, chocolate, jams, concentrated lye, sardines, prepared mustard, and some choice dried fruits at Telfer's, and they are all fresh and at prices that will sell them. 1t

Tore Down McKinley's Picture.

The great bulk of the men employed by the Wheeling Iron and Steel Company at Benwood, W. Va., are Republicans, as is the case in most of the Wheeling district iron works. Pictures of President McKinley and cartoons representing the opening of the mills as against the opening of the mints were numerous about the plant in the '96 campaign. Since then the men's wages have been cut twice and another out is pending.

During a meeting in the big machine shop recently some of the men in speaking pointed to a picture of President McKinley and spoke smilingly of returned prosperity. Instantly the big picture was pulled down, torn to shreds, and trampled under foot amid a round of cheers.

Some of the finest cigars ever brought to the territory just received at Telfer's. 1t

Notice To Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given that taxes upon property delinquent for the year 1897, may be paid until March 2nd, 1898, without additional cost. On the above mentioned date, March 2nd, 1898, 30 per cent will be added.

Tax payers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Solomonville, Arizona, February 25th, 1898.

BURWELL B. ADAMS,
Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham County, Arizona.

Free—A Beautiful Picture.

Free pictures beautifully colored for framing, and four copies of UP TO DATE of recent issue. Each issue has beautiful colored back and front, and from forty to fifty large humorous pictures by the famous artists of America. Will keep the whole family in good humor and good reading for a whole month. Send ten cents in stamps or silver to UP TO DATE, Chicago, Ill.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss
LUCAS COTNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co', doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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PROGRESSION

The Territory of Arizona in general, and the county of Graham in particular has made such gigantic strides onward in the last few years, her varied resources have been developed to such an extent that those acquainted with them know that this region is one of the most blessed under the sun.

Our commercial trade is expanding, our mineral resources are unbounded, and their development has become an every day affair. Our stock raising industry is in its prime, with some of the best herds in the world on our ranges. Our agricultural resources are simply beyond comparison. A large area is already under cultivation, with as much more to be developed, with the proper means employed for the care of water.

Our undeveloped resources are so varied and extensive, holding out a welcome invitation to capital and to the hardy pioneer and home-seeker to come and develop them, that the management of the GUARDIAN has decided to issue a handsome illustrated edition during the early spring. In this edition will be comprehensively portrayed all our industries and resources, and while it will contain information concerning the whole Territory, it will be devoted more particularly to the interests of those wonderfully rich counties, Graham and Gila.

So unacquainted are the people of the outside world with the possibilities here held out, and in view of the fact that we have so much room for home seekers the GUARDIAN will put forth special efforts to picture our many advantages, including the wonderful climate in their true light.

Mr. Thos. E. Williams is our authorized solicitor, and will call upon you in the near future.

The value an advertisement or write-up in our special edition is hard to estimate, so far reaching will it be.

We ask the support of our enterprising people in our endeavor to develop the country.

FORMERLY pugilists used their hats to shy into the ring before fighting. Now they use them to talk through.

THE administration is disposed to crush out the lynching sentiment in Georgia by curtailing the appointment of negro postmasters.

THE narrow minded man is the one who borrows your paper and then says cuss words, because it don't please him. Haven't you seen just such men?

THERE is a sort of feeling that we are beginning to know just "where we are at" in regard to the money question. Force of circumstances has made it necessary for the Republican party at last to say gold, and say it out loud.

"GETTING OUT OF DEBT."

Perhaps the most attractive feature of the "sound" money theory is the proposal to "get this country out of debt."

How do the able financiers of the Republican party propose to get this nation out of debt? Simply by redeeming all of its non-interest-bearing notes with interest-bearing obligations. The theory is beautiful in its ingenious simplicity.

What would be thought of the business ability of a merchant who, having creditors perfectly satisfied with his notes of hand, bearing no interest, should say: "Gentlemen, it is true you are finding no fault with my notes, and are, indeed, anxious to get more of them, although they bear no interest, yet I have resolved to call all of those notes in and to give you interest-bearing paper, which I agree to redeem, or which my children or great-grand-children will redeem in gold?"

Such a course of conduct would be considered foolish, unnecessary and unbusinesslike. But it is exactly such a course as that which is advocated by the gold clique, who wish to retire government paper by refunding it in interest-bearing gold bonds.

Every dollar of United States money is just as good for all purposes in this country as every other dollar, and 100 cents in gold will buy no more than 100 cents in silver, or in paper. Who is it, then, who wants gold? The man who deals in money alone, the gold speculator, the exporter and the bondholder.

These are the men who have evolved the brilliant theory of paying a debt by making it larger. —Chicago *Dispatch*.

THE committee on territories of the House of Representatives is perfectly satisfied to annex as a state of this glourious union of ours a land inhabited by a multitude of niggers, halfbreeds, Chinese, Japanese and revolutionists but are unwilling to give statehood rights to Arizona, peopled as it is with 100,000 of the brainest men, women and children in Christendom. Hawaiian suffrage can be controled. Not so with Arizona. As one of the starry constellation Arizona's representatives will always voice the will of the people and this will always be opposed to the dominition of Eastern and European bondholders.—Mohave County *Miner*.

RUSSIA is pushing a heavy column of troops to Manchuria to garrison Port Arthur and Talienwan. Japan is reported as hastening preparations for war. The only really peaceful power appears to be Great Britain, whose back-down seems complete. British influence in China is a thing of the past. If the Queen can manage to hold India she will probably be thankful and willing to call it square. But even India is doubtful. It is certain that a spring campaign will have to be fought against the northern tribesmen, and the prospects for a general mutiny are not to be ignored.

IT has cost the Government of the United States over $2,000,000 in running down fillibusters, or persons wishing to go to Cuba and aid the patriots. If we take into consideration the fact that neither Spain or the United States have recognized a state of war in that Island, this great expenditure has been without the authority of law.

AN exchange says: The silver men seem quite satisfied with the result of the Teller resolution. It has served to put the Republicans on record as unreservedly for the gold standard, and has practically shelved the international agreement subterfuge.

THE Denver *News* evidently does not believe that home rule will be granted to Arizona, and gives the following reasons, on which it bases its belief:

"The proposition to give the Territories home rule originated in Arizona. Its purpose was to permit the people thereof to elect their own Territorial officials, instead of allowing the same to be named by the president. This was of course a step toward the rights of statehood, so much so in fact that we believe the proposition will find little or no favor in Washington, for the reason that it deprives the administration in power of a vast amount of patronage. What are the rights and interests and general welfare of the people of the Territories as compared with the opportunity to award fat appointments to an army of hungry politicians? This is the way the political "push" looks at the matter, and as a consequence it may be expected that the Arizona home rule proposition will be received with cold favor.

A KICK has come from Bonita because their school money will not reach $400 this year. The Bonita district is in the same condition as the balance of the districts both large and small. None of them will receive as much money as they should, and while the law plainly says that districts of the school population of Bonita, shall receive $400, the County School Superintendent is powerless to supply it unless he has the funds. When he submits his figures to the Board of Supervisors as to the amount of money required to maintain the schools according to the meaning of the law, he has done his whole duty. If the funds are supplied he will apportion them. If not sufficient funds to carry out the law are supplied, he is powerless and the districts will fall short.

"Who was that Squire Huxtable that died last week?" asked the caller at the office. "He was a man," responded the editor of the Perkins Junction Palladium, "who had taken this paper for nineteen years, always paid for it in advance, never expected me to make a local item about it when he put a new roof on his barn or sold his pork; when he came in to ask me a question he never began by saying, 'An editor is supposed to know everything;' always sent a $2 bill with the wedding notice whenever any of his family got married, and never had an idea he could run my paper better than I could." And the editor of the Palladium furatively tried to wipe away a tear with the office towel.—Yuma *Sentinel*.

THAT Ohio legislator who proposes to establish a sort of civil service test for persons who are matrimonially inclined will never be able to reach the titled gentlemen who come over here and take away our heiresses under the old spoils system.

WE are unfit for statehood, we are incapable of self-government, we are only fit to pay taxes to pay off unjust indebtedness created by our unscrupulous rulers who have been our masters from the creation of the territory to the present.—Flagstaff *Gem*.

PERHAPS it is just as well to stop the procession of thought long enough to inquire just how many free silver Senators would resign on the request of gold standard legislatures.

THE new biscuit trust has a capital stock of $55,000,000, and the only way the country can beat its game is to develop an abnormal appetite for corn bread.

WISCONSIN boasts of a man who locates copper veins by pains in his foot. That's nothing. Nobody can find any gold in the Klondyke without worse pains than chilblains.

ARIZONA CUBAN SENTIMENT.

A Rousing Meeting at Prescott on Thursday Night.

There was a rousing Cuban meeting at Prescott on Thursday night, precipitated in part by the loss of the Maine. That at least lent interest to it, but it would have been held anyhow, for Captain Mahoney and Lieutenant Cordier of the Cuban army had arrived there the day before soliciting aid for the Cuban junta in New York.

Mayor O'Neill presided over the meeting and a stirring address was delivered by Hon. Wiley E. Jones of Graham county. There were addresses filled with hope, by the Cuban officers. When the revolution began, they said, the army consisted of 20,000 undisciplined and almost unarmed men. Now the Cuban army is composed of 52,400 good men, moderetely well armed and lacking only in ammunition and other supplies. Captain Mahoney gave a vivid description of the battle of Santa Clara, and both officers declared that if war were declared with Spain they would fight under the stars and stripes. Lieutenant Cordier expressed a hope that Cuba would soon become a part of the United States.

Strong resolutions of sympathy with Cuba were adopted and also resolutions urging intervention by this government. M. J. Hickey, Rev. Father Quetu and Rev. Mr. Brown were appointed members of a committee to receive funds for the Cuban junta. There was an immediate collection of $70, and $168 more was raised yesterday.

The Cuban officers will visit Phœnix next week. Both are young men. They left Cuba eighteen months ago, having been given a furlough on account of wounds received in battle. Both are Americans. Lieutenant Cordier was a member of the famous Texan brigade which was almost annihilated by an overwhelming force at Santa Clara.—*Republican*.

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Whereas, There are several proclamations issued by my predecessors offering rewards for the arrest of persons for various offenses, and

Whereas, Sufficient time has leapsed for the arrest of the persons mentioned.

Now, Therefore, I, Myron H. McCord, governor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby revoke and recall all offers of reward made by any of my predecessors in office.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Territory of Arizona, this the twentieth day of November, A. D., Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven.

[SEAL]

MYRON H. McCORD,
Governor of Arizona.

CHARLES H. AKERS, Secretary.

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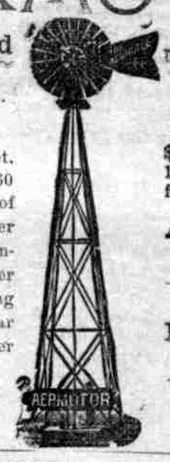
Best Wind  mill on Earth.

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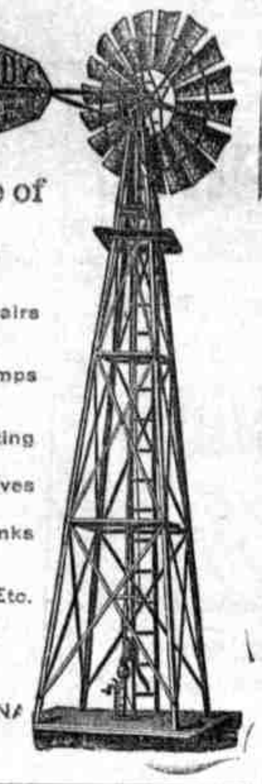

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Cattle from	-	$11 to $18 de-[livered in Safford.
Milk cows	-	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captatist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona company is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

Of Graham County, Arizona, for the Year 1897.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, }

Burwell B. Adams being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Graham County, Arizona, duly qualified, and acting that on the third Monday in December, A. D., 1897, the same being the 20th day of said month, he did at the close of his official business, on that day, enter upon the duplicate assessment roll for 1897, a statement that he had made a levy upon all property therein assessed, the taxes upon which had not been paid, and did immediately ascertain the total amount of taxes then delinquent, and filed in the office of the Treasurer of said county, a statement duly verified of said amount, and that said statement contains a true list of all persons and property owing any taxes for said year 1897. Said list is known as the Delinquent Tax List and was completed Dec. 31, 1897

BURWELL B. ADAMS,
County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham County, Arizona.

(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D., 1897.

FRANK DYSART,
Clerk District Court, Graham County, Arizona.

TERRITORY of ARIZONA, }
COUNTY of GRAHAM, }

Pursuant to Act No. 58 of the 19th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, Notice is hereby given that unless the taxes delinquent, as set forth in said delinquent tax list, together with costs and precentages are paid, the real estate upon which said taxes are a lien, will be sold at Public Auction on the 2nd, day of March, 1898, (sale thereof on the 15th day of February, 1898, hereby postponed to said March 2, 1898,) at the frontdoor of the Court House in the town of Solomonville, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona as required by law.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1898.

BURWELL B. ADAMS,
County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham County, Arizona.

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER }
December 22nd 1897. }

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the County Treasurer, of Graham county, Arizona, up to Noon of Monday January 24th 1898 for the redemption of three thousand dollars ($3000) of Graham County Court House Building Bonds. Said Proposals will then be opened and Bonds redeemed to the amount of three thousand dollars of the lowest bidder provided that no, bids will be received for more than par value of said bonds.

BURWELL B. ADAMS,
County Treasurer, Graham County Arizona.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredrickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA. }
Solomonville, Arizona, Feb. 11th, 1898.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 4th, 1898, as follows:

For Cyunty Printing.

1. For printing the delinquent tax list of 1898 as required by law, a stated price per inch or fraction there of to be single leaded in Brevier type.

2. For the publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in Nonpareil type leaded.

3 For publishing the proceedings of the board of supervisors, in accordance with the law, a stated price per inch, set single leader in body type.

4 For publishing and printing a list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch, single leaded.

5 For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona, for sale for delinquet taxes as required by law, once a week for two months (ten insertions) Nonpareil type, single leaded

6 For printing letterheads and furnishing stock therefor, a stated price per thousand, a sample of the paper to be used to accompany each bid.

7 For printing envelops and furnishing stock therefor, XX 6 and 10 inch, a stated price per thousand, a sample to accompany each bid.

8 for printing tax receipts, poll tax, road tax, notice by road overseer, bound, a stated price per thousand.

9 For printing blanks ¼ and ½ sheets, a stated price per thousand.

The board reserves the right to consider the above as a whole or in sections.

For Care of the Indigent Sick and Poor of the County.

1 For the care of the indigent sick of Graham County, including medical and sergical attention, medicine, food, lodging, and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the Hospital.

2 For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the County of Graham, not requiring attention at the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month.

3 For the examination of all alleged insane persons and report thereon when required by the probate judge, a stated price for each person so examined.

4 For the care of the county poor where no medical attendance is required, including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price for each person.

5 For the boarding of all prisoners confined in the county jails, a stated price per day for each prisoner boarded.

6 For the burying of paupers, dying in the county, a stated price for each.

7 For the care of Robert McKerrow and John Arthur, including food, clothing and lodging.

8 For painting and kalsomining the county hospital at Solomonville.

All bids must be sealed and adressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and so marked as to indicate what is being bid for.

Contracts to run from April 14, 1898, to April 16, 1899.

Bonds will be required from those to whom contracts are awarded for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for same.

By order of the Board,
PEDRO MICHELENA,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County Arizona.

The Scenic Line of Arizona.
S. F. P. & P. R'y. Co
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Shortest and quickest route between Phœnix, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and Eastern points

S. F. P. & P. Time Table No. 25,
Effective December 14, 1897.

Mon	4:30p	lv	San Francisco	ar	6:15p	Tues
Tues	10:00a	lv	Mojave		4:15a	Tues
Tues	7:00a	lv	San Diego	ar	1:15p	Tues
Tues	9:50a	lv	Los Angeles	ar	8:50a	Tues
Tues	4:10p	lv	Barstow	ar	1:00a	Tues
Tues	11:25p	lv	The Needles	ar	6:05p	Mon
Wed	2:40a	lv	Kingman	ar	4:22p	Mon
Wed	7:00a	ar	Ash Fork	lv	12:35p	
Mon	10:00p	lv	Chicago	ar	9:00p	Wed
Mon	11:30p	lv	St. Louis	ar	6:13p	Wed
Tues	11:20p	lv	Kansas City	ar	7:05a	Wed
Wed	3:00a	lv	Denver	ar	5:00p	Tues
Wed	8:40p	lv	Albuquerque	ar	10:25p	Mon
Thur	2:35a	lv	Galiup	ar	4:45p	Mon
Thur	9:45a	lv	Flagstaff	ar	10:25a	Mon
Thur	12:10p	ar	Ash Fork	lv	8:05a	Mon

Southbound. No. 1 Lmtd Pass. Lve Daily	STATIONS.	Northbound No. 2. Lmtd Pass. Lve Daily
12:35p	Leave Ash Fork Arrive	7:30a
1:20p	Rock Butte	6:35a
2:27p	Jerome Junction	5:21a
3:10p	Arrive. Prescott. Leave	4:30a
3:15p	Leave. Prescott. Arrive	4:18a
3:45p	Summit	3:08a
4:35p 4:55p	*Skull Valley	2:58a
5:15p	Kirkland	2:33a
6:45p	Congress Junction	12:55a
7:20p	Wickenburg	12:17a
7:47p	Hot Springs Jc.	11:47p
8:41p	Peoria	10:39p
8:53p	Glendale	10:27p
9:05p	Alhambra	10:15p
9:20p	Arrive. Phœnix. Leave	10:00p

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GEO. M. SARGENT, General F. & P. Agt. Prescott Arizona.
R. E. WELLS, Asst. Gen. Mg'r. Prescott, Ariz.

SUNSET ROUTE.

Southern Pacific Railway.

Stations	East Bound	West Bound
El Paso	1:30 a m.	2:55 p m
Deming	11:00 a m	5:50
Lordsburg	9:28	7:35 a m
Wilcox	6:20 p m	9:51
Benson	4:25 a m	11:50
TUCSON	Lv. 2:25 / Ar. 2:10	Ar. 1:25 / Lv. 1:40
Casa Grand	11:55	4:02
Maricopa	11:12	4:47
Gila Bend	9:45	6:15
Yuma	5:30	10:40 a m
Los Angeles	2:30 p m	1:50 p m
San Francisco	Lv 5:30 p m	Ar 10:30 a m

The Guardian.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25 1898

LATE EDITORIAL.

MESA city is to be lighted by electricity. That is progression. Wouldn't it be a fine thing to have the same kind of lights in Safford?

EVERY paper in the Territory that is always ready to champion the cause of the people as against the monopolistic greed of corporations is a staunch supporter of silver and home rule.

THE attitude of those opposing home rule is anarchistic. They are unwilling the people should exercise the right of self-government, which is the corner stone of our form of government.—Winslow *Mad.*

IT is stated that the Board of Supervisors up in Yavapai county have reduced the price paid the county physician for examining insape persons from $12. 50 to $7.50 each. In Graham county these examinations are made free of charge.

Miss Frances E Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died in New York last Friday. Miss Willard has been the leader among the women of the world in the cause of temperance for more than twenty years and has built up a monument by which her memory will be revered for all time to come.

WE are in receipt of a letter from Mesa city warning the people of this county against some lightning rod swindlers. The letter declares that the outfit is the worst swindling concern on earth, that it cost a number of people, down there, from $100 upwards for each rod. The writer expresses a desire that the people here will be on their guard and not get caught.

MARICOPA county has purchased a tract of 160 acres of land for a poor farm on which the county indigent and poor will be placed. The GUARDIAN has often advocated that the same thing be done in Graham county. We believe such a farm would be self sustaining and at the same time contribute largely to the support of the paupers and indigent. It would also be a much better place for convalescents than to have them cooped up in hospital.

ACCORDING to the Flagstaff *Gem* the Santa Fe Pacific company claims six hundred feet on either side of its tracks through the city of Flagstaff, on which is located a large number of valuable homes. It says the people who occupy these lands have what has always been considered good titles, have always paid the taxes on the land, and the company never laid claim to the same until now. The people of Flagstaff refuse to recognize the company's claim and will fight it to the bitter end.

PHOENIX papers state that Hon. Wiley E. Jones, District Attorney of Graham county, made a fine speech on Lincoln's Day, at Phœnix Illinois was the home of the Great Emancipator and also of District Atty. Jones before coming to Arizona and that fact probably lent wings to his flights of oratory. Our acquaintance with Wiley Jones is slight but a gentleman in our office the other day who knew him intimately in Illinois, stated that he served two terms in the Illinois State Legislature to the entire satisfaction of his constituents and the producing classes of the state at large.—*Our Mineral Wealth.*

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WE MUST KNOW YOU.

It again becomes our duty to call attention to the fact that unless communications are signed, so that we will know who the correspondent is, the articles will not be published. The precaution is not alone taken for our own protection but also for the protection of the public. It is not necessary to publish the name of any correspondent, but when sending matter to us for publication we must know you. If this precaution were not taken any irresponsible person could willfully blackmail a community or individual and at the same time get the editor "licked." We are perfectly willing to be thrashed for our own writing, but not for that of some one else.

Within the last month we have received several communications which have been withheld because we did not know the writer. One from Bonita was especially important as it contained purported facts concerning a recent killing at that place, which has apparently not been made public. We made several attempts to identify our correspondent but were unsuccessful and therefore obliged to withhold the publication of the communication.

WE are happy to note that the GUARDIAN is often mentioned by the gold-bug, bond-boodling press of the Territory as being a repudiator and anarchist. These term are applied because we have made an unceasing fight for home rule, always fought for silver, and always expect to until it receives the recognition it is entitled to. Because we have denounced a few bond steals and other like transactions, and because we believe every man and corporation should pay his or its just amount of taxes for the maintenance of the government. If the advocating of these principles constitutes anarchy, we are an anarchist of the rankest type.

In a recent speech in the United States Senate, on Cuban independence, Senator Frank J. Cannon, [Republican] of Utah, made this statement.

"I charge now that the purpose of the administration in delaying action in accord with the will of the people of the United States is in consonance with, if not a direct partnership with, the will of the Spanish bondholders, who are determined that before Cuba shall be free, before there shall be any recognition of her independence by Spain, there shall be security given upon that blood-stained island and for the great bulk of the debt which has been incurred by Spain."

THE *Bulletin* says it has not paid much attention to the convict labor proposition on the Enterprise canal because it does not believe the scheme practicable.

If it is practicable for the Territory to lease the convicts on the Ives canal we do not see why it would not be practicable on the Enterprise. Any scheme which will complete this canal should be hailed with delight by the residents of this county. It not only means thousands of dollars kept here annually, but it means thousands of dollars actually brought in. There is a big demand for Gila valley flour all over the southwestern portion of the Territory All the avai able wheat raised here last year seems to have been converted into flour and shipped out. Only last Tuesday the Z. C. Prina and company mills received four car loads of wheat from Salt River and the Safford Milling Company one car load, for all of which about $3,000 was sent away. It is expected that about that much more wheat will be shipped in this spring by these two companies alone. The mills are kept running day and night to supply the demand. Before the next crop of wheat is ready for market about $6,000 will have left.

When the Enterprise canal is completed the wheat yield of this valley will increase at least one third. With more wheat raised, more flour will be manufactured; with more flour manufactured the increase of money will be in proportion. Build the Enterprise canal. Build it with convict labor if necessary.

We admit that it would be better if our own people would build, but so far not much has been done in proportion to what yet must be done. The canal will be built, and if those residing and owning land here will not do it, some one else will.

THOSE desiring to induce relatives or friends to come to this country to locate cannot use a more effectual means than by sending to them copies of the spring, illustrated edition of the GUARDIAN when it is published. The resources of the country will be published in an attractive and truthful manner. The truth is all that is necessary concerning our country. If that is told to those seeking homes and the investment of capital, this portion of the country will soon fill up with a desirable class of people.

"The use of the name of Judas Iscariot in connection with the Ohio affair is glaringly inappropriate. Judas did business on a silver basis"—GUARDIAN.

"A good '*reccomend*' for the white metal"—*Trailer.*

WE don't clearly understand what the *Trailer* means by "reccomend," but we presume he means that the only difference between Judas of old and the Judases of to-day is that the one of ancient history betrayed his master for silver, while the modern ones betray their country for gold.

First publication Jan. 21

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry, No. 1481

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
Jan. 14th 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on February 28, 1898. viz:

James P. Lindsey of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, for the Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ Sec. 4 and E ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 5, Tp 7 S. R., 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Peter Anderson, Jessie C Wanslee, James M Talley and William R Waddill, all of Safford, Graham county Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register

SUMMONS.

In the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

ZARA CHAIRDZ DE MONDRAGON, plaintiff.
VS
TRINIDAD MONDRAGEN, defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to said Defendent.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint on file herein as required by law, judgement by default will be taken against you and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto [SEAL] at Solomonville, this 11th day of December, 1897.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Junicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

LEONA BOWLES, Plaintiff.
VS
JAMES S. BOWLES, Defendant. } Divorce.

Action brought in the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to said Defendent.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, county of Graham, Ariz. Ter., within ten days (exclusive of the day of service upon you of this summons) if served in this county; but if served out of the county but within this district, then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended,

Given under my hand and the seal [SEAL] of the district court, affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 7th day of February, 1898.

FRANK DYSARS, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JAMES T. QUINN, Plaintiff.
VS
GEORGINA QUINN, Defendant. } Divorce.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to said Defendent.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county out within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

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Given under my hand and the seal [SEAL] of the district court, affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 7th day of February, 1898.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

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Eight (8) packages of coffee for one dollar ($1.)
Men's clothing and hats,
Pride of Denver flour,
Twelve thousand (12,000) pounds of Early Rose potatoes just received.

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A Full Stock always kept. Call if you need any
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Or anything kept in a first-class drug store. Pure Whiskey and Alcohol for Medical Purposes. A good Doctor always at the Store.

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Best Stable in Graham county
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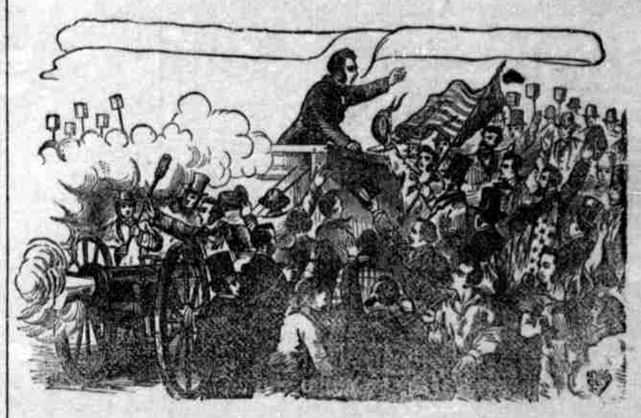
First Class House in Every Particular.
None but the best American cooks employed. Tables always furnished with the best the market affords. Hot and cold baths.
C. MADSON, Prop., Safford, Arizona.

Celebrating the Verdict.



—TRIAL OF—
A. E. JACOBSON.

A Seperate Verdict from Each Juror.

1. I find that this store is the cheapest in town.
2. I find that the stock is complete.
3. I find that customers are treated well.
4. I find that every one gets his money's worth there.
5. I find that the goods are the best.
6. I find that the stock is the best in town.
7. I find that the goods are bought for cash there by getting large discounts.
8. I find that every one goes their for bargains.
9. I find that the prices are the lowest.
10. I find that the quality of goods is the best.
11. I find that this store is the most popular in town.
12. I concur with the other jurymen that the whole business is the most complete and cheapest in this county.

Decision of the Judge, upon this verdict, I find A. E. JACOBSON guilty of selling Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Groceries and Merchandise in general, cheaper than any other house in the county. Call and see us. Remember the place, the

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At lowest Prices for
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